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- Two tickets to the Burgundy & Gold Banquet, May 15, 2013
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Getting Help to Potentially Violent Youth in Public Schools

The horrific shootings in Newtown, CT have elevated public concern about undiagnosed mental illness in individuals who seemingly suddenly erupt into violence. But how does the average parent, teacher or friend identify and get help to a troubled youth before it is too late? Members of Youth For Tomorrow's counseling staff came together recently to share some insights based on YFT's decades of experience working with and helping alienated youth.

"When you look at kids enrolling in school, there is no sure process to find out, but we see a common thread in these events," says YFT's Director of Clinical Services Dr. Terry R. Tinsley. "There is a detachment, a darkness that surrounds them. There are issues of connectedness. Some kids are not interacting. That is a warning sign that we should investigate further."

"We have to pay attention to that child who is withdrawn. His or her issues can escalate."

Ironically, he notes, with all the other problems teachers have maintaining order in classrooms, if students are not acting out, the teachers may think that they are the "good

kids." With the heavy load of SOL testing and other requirements and the lack of counseling staff in schools, many troubled young people travel beneath the radar.

How Violence Can Germinate:

What can happen, members of the counseling staff say, is that as the child has no appropriate bonding, he or she feels anger and has thoughts like "I want to hurt you. I want to kill you." These feelings can take on a life of their own. The youth can turn to the internet with almost any idea—like "I want to kill my principal"—and almost immediately have 500 responses from like-minded individuals. This validates what the youth is thinking or feeling and the idea further escalates.

The sophistication of technology has meant that any thought or news can be broadcast in seconds—spreading an individual's thoughts,



YFT's Raheem Turain directs YFT's external programs, which include mental health services in Prince William Public Schools.

anger or hurts. Bullying also has gone to a whole new level in the social media.

Schools that consider a child a potential threat to others may suspend the youth until a mental health evaluation and threat assessment can be conducted. This can actually exacerbate the problem as the child is put on a waiting list, falls behind in class, becomes further frustrated and alienated, and the isolation,

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A Message from the CEO

April 1, 1988. It was 25 years ago when Joe Gibbs said, “Why don’t you come on board and help us find a way to meet all the financial challenges facing our youth home.” It wasn’t really posed as a question but as only Joe can say it, “Why don’t we give you an opportunity and see where God leads us!”

“Sure!” was the response and life has never been the same — for Youth For Tomorrow and fulfilling its mission, the handful of donors we had at the time, the Board of Trustees which numbered less than the size of our present Executive Committee, and a guy who had just departed from managing the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and was looking for “work.”



Dr. Gary L. Jones

Eventually, the role of the Board fundraiser was expanded to include the responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in February, 1996.

On several occasions the omnipotent power of the Lord has been apparent as we have walked our marvelous journey but particularly today after a phone conversation with YFT’s Chaplain, Denny Glusko. He talked about the poignant imagery of Good Friday and the subsequent Resurrection of Christ that makes us think about the role the He has played in all that has transpired on our campus:

- meeting financial obligations when it seemed bankruptcy was near on three separate occasions;
- retirement (twice) of the revered Joe Gibbs as Head Coach of the Redskins;
- successful completion of a \$13M Capital Campaign in only two years at the same time we met the operating budget obligations — each achieved through private sector donations;
- expanding our campus by 30% in 2001, through a private donation permitting YFT to launch a girls’ program in 2003 including building five girls’ homes in four years;
- establishing a Mommy & Me program in 2007;
- establishing a Girls On A Journey Program in 2009;
- launching five “off-campus” mental health programs in 2010-2011;
- launching a program for Unaccompanied Immigrant Children from Central America in 2012; and
- balancing our budget in 15 of the last 16 years.

All because the Lord remained faithful to our mission and those who have served Him and the children He has directed to our care.

A grateful “thank you” to all of you who have served these children through supporting Youth For Tomorrow.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G".

Gary L. Jones, Ph.D.

“Whatsoever you do for the least of mine, you do for me.” Matthew 25:40

Looking Back: Alum Talks about YFT Impact

What Nick Parecco remembers most about Youth For Tomorrow, more than 25 years later, is "an overwhelming feeling of being loved."

Nick was in his eighth grade classroom when he was arrested for drugs. "I was a crazy, out-of-control kid," he says. "I was always in trouble and I felt like no one loved me."

He was given a choice between going to juvenile detention or the brand new youth home just built by Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs and some supporters. Taking a chance on the unknown, Nick became one of the first three or four YFT residents at the end of 1986.

"The houseparents, the director, the counselors, were so nice to me," he says. "Joe Gibbs, who was coaching and had a lot on his plate, still came and led Bible study. It was so personal. He remembered our names. We could talk to him."

"My experience was being respected and loved. It had so much impact in my life. We sat at one dinner table, talking together. It felt like a family. That's what I had missed at my house. I had felt lost. When I got to YFT, they welcomed me with open arms."

"I felt loved, on a personal level. If you complained or cried, they always made you feel better. There were rules, but they handled them well. You didn't want to break the rules because you didn't want to let them down."

"One thing I loved was that they didn't push Christianity—they lived the life. They [the staff members] were happy, outgoing. You wanted to be like them. It made me want to get closer to God. In the Bible studies we were able to participate and encouraged to ask questions. I was on fire for God when I left."

Remembering Mr. Hazel:

Another vivid memory for Parreco was visiting William A. Hazel's company. Hazel, a founding supporter



YFT Alum Nick Parreco.

and constant YFT contributor, was a giant in the same kind of heavy equipment construction business as was Parreco's grandfather. Nick remembers how impressed he was by the size and efficiency of the Hazel operation, the repair shop, all the equipment, and how the trucks were always washed.

"He said he knew my grandfather, and that he was a good man. Mr. Hazel was my idol, I wanted to have a company like he did."

Nick finished the YFT program in 1987 after 11 months. He went to work for his grandfather, working as a laborer, an equipment operator, a foreman, and finally, a superintendent. Ten years ago, he, his brother, and a cousin took over the company, and at one time had 70 employees. In December of 2012, after economic downturns, the brothers sold the company to the cousin.

Coming Back to Give Back:

Nick used some of the proceeds to give a generous donation to YFT. "I looked at the website and got to thinking about what a blessing YFT had been for me at that time. I think about what if I had gone to juvenile lockup and gotten in with worse kids. Who

knows where I would be now."

Recently he visited the YFT campus and was amazed at all the growth, including having a program for girls.

Parreco's life has not been without tragedy since he left YFT. His brother Jonny had followed Nick into YFT and graduated from the program in 1989. Jon married, had a family, coached kids, and started a successful remodeling business. But things got tough.

"He just got overwhelmed," Nick says. "He took painkillers and then got hooked on heroin and could not get off it." Finally, Jonny committed suicide.

"It totally opened up my eyes to how powerfully drugs can take you down," Nick says.

The Future:

Now the YFT alum is working on opening up a coffee shop on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He was attracted to the idea because when he traveled he would always visit coffee shops. "I love hearing people talking ideas, having business meetings, and having conversations."

Sitting around the table together, talking.



Both Nick and his brother Jon, shown together here in a 1984 photo, completed the YFT program in the late 1980s

Erik Estrada Warns YFT Residents about Internet Predators

"4-Y-O. Put that in the computer. 4-Y-O."

That was the instruction given by the sheriff to one of the deputy marshals sitting in front of computer terminals. What the marshals were doing was surfing the internet to find sexual predators that were preying on children. Actor Erik Estrada was there visiting the site.

"What I then saw on the computer totally shocked me," he says. "There were 457 web-site IP addresses—all of them internet websites with pornographic photos involving four-year-old children."

"I left the room enraged and walked around outside for a while. Then I came back and said, 'I want to do something about this.'"

Erick Estrada came to stardom in the 1970 movie *The Cross and the Switchblade*. He then starred in the police drama *CHiPs* in the late 1970s and early 1980s and in many TV and movie roles since. He is now the National Spokesman for Safe Surfin' Foundation and star of a new movie *Finding Faith*, which tells true stories from law enforcement officers with the Internet Crimes Against Children task Force.

He came to YFT to talk to the residents about internet safety.

"There is so much information that you might give up to a new 'friend' online. He learns who your friends are. What you like. Where you live. Where you go to school. Most kids are taken in because the guy pretends to have all kinds of things in common with you. He starts getting friendly. He sends gifts. Then he says he is going to be in the neighborhood, and how about coming out and saying hello. Then he grabs you."

This can be followed by days of rape, he says. The rape may be videotaped and used to blackmail the child into becoming a sex slave and not running away.

He warned the YFT residents not to give away information on social media, and to talk to an adult if they think someone is getting too personal.

Estrada told them about his own background growing up in Spanish Harlem with a heroin addict father. On the streets at the age of five, Eric shined shoes and sold snow cones and did all he could to survive. "I think about if I had had an adult to go to, maybe I wouldn't have to learn everything from the school of hard knocks."

A successful acting career and police work



CHiPs Star Talks to YFT CEO Dr. Gary Jones

(he has been a full-time deputy sheriff) took him from that life, but many that he knew were not so fortunate. Today he has a daughter and worries about her safety.

"I want kids to be educated about the internet. It's a great tool but there are bad guys in there."

"You are so lucky," he told the YFT residents. "You have new parents. The ones you're born with doesn't mean that they can be parents. You guys are so lucky for what you have here. Drain them for all their knowledge so when you hit the road, you've got invisible tools that most kids who have parents don't even have."

The *Finding Faith* movie was released in February and is being shown across the country in churches and other venues.

Help, from p1

tion takes its toll.

Unintentionally, the school may be breeding a child that may potentially hurt himself or others, the counselors say.

Addressing the Issues:

Supported by a grant from Potomac Health Foundation, Youth For Tomorrow counselors are now providing Therapeutic Day Services in three elementary, two middle, and one high school in Prince William County. The program combines intensive treatment to students utilizing psychotherapeutic interventions with educational assistance and mental health treatment.

This may include behavior management, extensive face-to-face support, diagnostic assessment, weekly family counseling, weekly therapy sessions, anger management, therapeutic activities, and daily group therapeutic sessions, as well as medication management education.

Children's problems can have many causes—lack of structure, abuse, lack of parental consistency, single parent home, substance abuse in the family—YFT staff

members say. But alienation can happen in two-parent homes as well if the child is ignored or abused. Counselors also look for possible mental health history, such as depression, on the mother's side.

Identifying Potential Problems:

The counselors ask the children questions. They look at how a child dresses. "Dark makeup, dark clothing, trench coats, what we choose to look like all often reflects how we feel inside," Tinsley says.

The YFT school services means that children have someone who can advocate for them and understand their needs. Instead of waiting three months for help, their issues can be addressed immediately. When the intervention is done in the school, the child is not ostracized by being kept out for several months, leading to further alienation.

If they need further diagnosis, youths are referred to the YFT Diagnostic and Assessment Center in Woodbridge. If needed, they can receive Outpatient Mental Health Services at the same location, including medication management. YFT's Intensive In-Home Services

can work with the family.

All are part of YFT's External Services Programs, which are staffed by a total of 16 therapists including a psychologist and a psychiatrist. More than 250 young people have been served since the programs were launched at the beginning of 2012. The programs are supported by Potomac Health Foundation.

Referrals to YFT's External Programs can come from any source, including parents, teachers, law enforcement and concerned citizens. Many contacts are made through the YFT website by parents or friends who are looking for help and don't know where to turn.

The counseling staff relates how one woman called and desperately cried for help. She said she didn't know where to turn, and found the YFT website on the internet. She said that she knew something was wrong with her child but no one would help her. YFT reached out to give her help.

More information about Youth For Tomorrow's counseling services is available at www.youthfortomorrow.org.



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Wednesday, May 15, 2013

The Ritz Carlton – Tysons Corner

Sponsor Reception - 6:00 p.m. | General Reception - 6:00 p.m. | Dinner - 7:30 p.m.

HOST

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“Voice of the Washington Redskins”

SPEAKER: MIKE DITKA, AN EVENING OF... ATTITUDE, CHARACTER AND ENTHUSIASM

Gangs: What's Going On?

Youth gangs continue to grow in the Greater Washington, DC area and especially in Northern Virginia. Youth For Tomorrow and North Spring Behavioral Healthcare convened some 100 teachers, social workers, law enforcement and other youth workers in February to discuss facts, issues, concerns, and trends, and what those working in the field should be aware of.

Some important facts brought out in the session:

- The average entry age for a gang member currently is 14, and the trend is toward younger and younger children.
- Kids join gangs for identification, love, a surrogate family, power, security, a means of earning money, an alternative to school, an opportunity to build self-esteem, a rite of passage to adulthood, activity—to keep from being bored, to have a place to vent their anger, and for protection.
- In the local area, nine out of 10 youths who join gangs have learning disabilities. If this had been identified and addressed, they might not have turned to a gang.
- 80% of those in a local program have a trauma history as victims or have witnessed violence. If not treated after experiences like these, they become more vulnerable.
- Immigrant youths are being targeted in the local area. Doing poorly in school because of language difficulties is an important risk factor.
- Gangs are turning to sex trafficking as a means of making money. This is easier than selling drugs.
- The role of girls in gangs is increasingly to be used. They become powerless, a replaceable commodity.
- "Skip parties" are a big thing in Fairfax, many in middle schools. Students show up to get on attendance rolls and then leave for a day of drinking and partying, often hosted by gang members.
- Many girls recruit other girls for trafficking. Girls are invited to a party where they may be drugged, assaulted, and videotaped to blackmail them into further participation.

The conference discussed the warning signs and preventive measures that can be taken by parents, teachers, and youth workers. For more information contact Dr. Terry Tinsley at Youth For Tomorrow ttinsley@yftva.com.

YFT Wish List

Please consider providing items from the wish list below:

****Gift cards from any local retailer including Target, Kohl's, Macy's, Bath and Body Works, Dick's Sporting Goods, Sports Authority, Old Navy, Bed, Bath and Beyond, etc.***

**** Opportunities to experience off campus activities including movie passes, bowling, local restaurant certificates including Red Robin, Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, Foster's, Burger King, Five Guys, Subway, IHOP, etc.***

Clothing for Boys and Girls:

*Pajamas/loungewear sizes
Slippers
Sweatpants/athletic pants
Sweatshirts—no hoods please
Sweaters for girls
Underclothes and socks
Sneakers/tennis shoes
Winter hats and gloves
Belts – boys sizes 28-40*

Personal Items:

*Hand and body lotions
Shower gel/body wash
Manicure sets
Hair brushes and accessories
Toothbrushes and toothpaste*

Bed and Bath:

*Twin Size comforters
Twin Size sheets*

Bed pillows

Bath towels and washcloths

Laundry baskets

Small bath carpets

Mommy and Me:

New baby clothes – newborn to toddler

Diapers and wipes

Baby lotions, baby wash

Toys for newborn to toddler

If you have questions about items on this list or additional ideas, please contact Love Jones at LJones@yftva.com.



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Youth For Tomorrow was founded by Joe Gibbs in 1986. Firm in his belief that area teenage boys and girls could benefit from a residential program combining character development, quality education, personal faith, and life skills, and with the help of hundreds of private donors, organizations and corporations, Coach Gibbs developed the 205 acre Youth For Tomorrow campus near Manassas, Virginia.

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HEART 2 HEART FEBRUARY 9, 2013

This magical evening featured one of the most respected and talented comedians, Jeff Foxworthy, dancing to the sounds of "Spectrum," wonderful auction items, the drawing of the Lexus RX530, courtesy of Lindsay Automotive Group and the Presentation of the "In A Heartbeat" Award.

"This year the Sweetheart Ball and Heart 2 Heart Gala were combined to be a grand event which honors individuals and corporations who have made an impact in the lives of children. It allows our patrons to gather and reach out with their hearts to struggling, troubled children in need. Our sponsors and guests have big, generous hearts who gathered and raised almost \$700,000 for YFT!!"

Dr. Gary Jones, CEO of Youth Tomorrow.



Larry Michael, Master of Ceremonies



Susan LaPierre, event Co-Chair, speaks about Youth For Tomorrow and the lives that have been touched, including her own. Cynthia Carter Atwater, event Co-Chair, looks on and also spoke about the positive changes that happen at Youth For Tomorrow.

LEFT: Richard Norman, Sweetheart Benefit Raffle Chair



BELOW: One of the YFT students bravely told her story of abuse and neglect. Her strength to overcome the obstacles in life and live a different life was incredibly moving.



Marcus and Cassi Smith, from Speedway Children's Charities received the "In a Heartbeat Award." They were also the presenting sponsor of the event. We are so thankful for all they do!

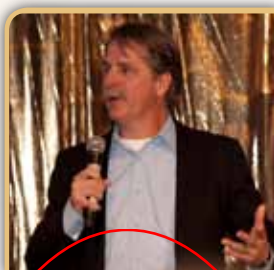
An Evening of Dinner, Entertainment & Dancing



Richard Norman, Larry Michael and Tim Robinson, GM at Lindsay Lexus announce the winner of the Sweetheart Benefit Raffle.



Jeff Foxworthy kept the audience laughing from start to finish.



ABOVE, LEFT: John Nicholls and Jeff Foxworthy auction off two tickets to Jeff Foxworthy's suite at Jeff Foxworthy's Grit Chips 300 in Bristol donated by Sean and Tracy McDonough of Roswell Foods.



LEFT, CENTER: Dancing to the sounds of Spectrum

ABOVE, CENTER: Jeff explains about the problems of aging!

RIGHT: Jeff Foxworthy graciously took photos and shook hands in a VIP reception.



ABOVE, RIGHT: Event chairs Cynthia Carter Anwater and Susan LaPierre with Jeff Foxworthy.

CENTER, RIGHT: Sean McDonough, Glen Garner, Jeff Foxworthy, Nader Tavangar and Dr. Gary Jones

BOTTOM, RIGHT: John Schnatter of Papa John's Pizza, Annette Schnatter, Jeff Foxworthy and Cassi and Marcus Smith.



RIGHT: Lead singers from Spectrum





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Christmas at YFT

Youth For Tomorrow's Christmas celebration created new experiences for many of the children at the youth home: presents of their very own and a feeling of love and safety surrounding them. All this was made possible through the leadership of YFT Trustees Susan LaPierre and Mary Smist, and the support of these generous individuals and groups:



Head Elves

*Caroline Davidson
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Angel Tree Elves

A special thank you to Brown & Brown Insurance of Manassas, Eberle Communications, Mercury Group, NCG Insurance Agency and Peterson Companies who have faithfully placed a Christmas Tree in their corporate offices for staff and clients to select a gift ornament with a child's gift for over 5 years!!!!

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Youth For Tomorrow was founded in 1986 by Joe Gibbs and other community leaders.

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Troubled by what he learned while working with at-risk adolescents in the Washington, DC area on his first tour as Washington Redskins Head Coach, Joe Gibbs envisioned a program to help these young boys and girls. His vision was for a program that would combine character rehabilitation, quality education, and personal faith and life skills in a "New Life Center". With the help from local business leaders and friends, Youth For Tomorrow opened its doors in 1986.

"I believe there is nothing more important in life than what we leave behind in terms of how we have helped others. Years from now no one will remember who had a great season or who won the Super Bowl. That's why Youth For Tomorrow is so important. For each young man and woman that we are able to help, we start a chain of good results because he or she will influence his or her own spouse and children and others around them. And they will pass along what they have learned to others. What will last in this world is what kind of influence we have had on others."

—Coach Joe Gibbs

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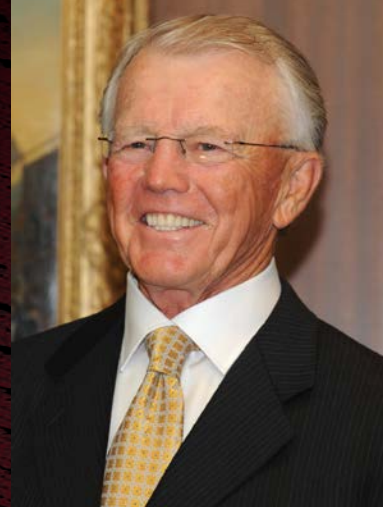
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- ▶ Member of the Banquet Host Committee
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- ▶ Hall of Fame recognition in printed program
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- ▶ Quarter-page ad in printed program

FANS' CLUB - \$ 1,500

- ▶ Reserved seat for banquet (1 ticket)



Joe Gibbs

As Head Coach of the Washington Redskins NFL football team, Joe Gibbs led the team to three Super Bowl Championships in four tries. As a NASCAR team owner, Joe Gibbs Racing has won three NASCAR Cup Series Championships. As Founder and Chairman of Youth For Tomorrow, Joe Gibbs has provided a safe and nurturing home for the area's at-risk youth.

Joe Gibbs was born November 25, 1940 in Mocksville, North Carolina. He is in the Pro Football Hall of Fame due to his success as coach of the Redskins. During Joe Gibbs' first tenure with the Redskins, from 1981-1992, he led them to eight playoff appearances, four NFC championships, and three Super Bowl titles. During Coach Gibbs' second tenure with the Redskins (between 2004-2008) he led the Redskins to the NFC playoffs in his second year back.

As Joe finished up coaching, his good friend, Don Meredith, began exploring NASCAR for opportunities to race and Joe Gibbs Racing was launched in 1991. With major sponsors like Home Depot, FedEx, Mars Candy, Coca Cola and Toyota, Joe Gibbs Racing is a powerhouse which has won three Cup championships. His Nextel Cup team includes Kyle Busch, Joey Logano and Denny Hamlin. The main race shop is in Huntersville, NC, employing over 450 and occupying a 250,000 square foot facility.

Serving others through Christian ministry has always been close to Joe Gibbs' heart and in 1986 he founded Youth For Tomorrow, a residential youth home, private school, and counseling center for at-risk teenage girls and boys in the Washington metropolitan area.

Joe is also the author of *Fourth and One*, *Racing to Win* and *Game Plan for Life*.

Coach Gibbs lives in North Carolina. He is married to Pat and has two sons, JD (Melissa) and Coy (Heather), and eight grandchildren.





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Congratulations to Our Graduates! YFT Graduation and Awards Ceremony



Graduation is certainly a special milestone. It is an especially significant accomplishment for the children at Youth For Tomorrow. Children come to YFT struggling with behavioral issues, failing in school and having given up in their classwork. Through a personalized approach and small class sizes at YFT, these children learn to overcome their struggles and the majority of children complete their coursework successfully.

On June 12th, families and friends of YFT graduates, along with members of the Board of Trustees, excitedly filled the auditorium for this year's commencement ceremony.

Students actively participated in the ceremony. Brandon, a high school graduate welcomed the guests and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dezmond provided the invocation. What an accomplishment for these students to confidently address a crowd of more than 200 guests!

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A Message from the CEO



As we walk through our journey of life, our daily walk is met with challenges, opportunities and distractions. There are times when we may lose sight of the Lord's direction for our lives. There are all too frequent occasions when we become vulnerable to our own weaknesses and succumb to words and actions that are unbecoming if not actually the antithesis of a Christian walk.

We must manifest within ourselves a standard of conduct that exemplifies the Lord's grace and wisdom in all our relationships – personal and professional. Recently, I came across a prayer, author unknown, which lucidly spells out the elements of a Christian character we model to our children. I shared the prayer as a message to our graduates and staff at our recent 28th Graduation and Awards Ceremony. I offer it to you, donors and volunteers of Youth For Tomorrow. Perhaps it will edify your thoughts and guidance with your walk with the Lord as it has mine.

Directions to Our Father's House

Make a Right onto Believeth Blvd.

Keep straight and go through the Green Light, which is Jesus Christ.

There, you must turn onto the Bridge of Faith,

Which is over troubled water.

When you get off the bridge, make a Right turn and Keep Straight.

You are on the King's Highway – Heavenbound.

Keep going for three miles: One for the Father,

One for the Son, and One for the Holy Ghost.

Then exit off onto Grace Boulevard.

From there, make a Right turn on Gospel Lane.

Keep Straight and then make another Right on Prayer Road.

As you go on your way, Yield Not to the traffic on Temptation Ave.

Also, avoid SIN STREET, because it is a DEAD END.

Pass up Envy Drive and Hate Avenue. Also, pass Hypocrisy Street, Gossiping Lane, and Backbiting Blvd.

However, you have to go down Long-suffering Lane,

Persecution Boulevard and Trials and Tribulations Ave.

But that's all right, because VICTORY Street is straight ahead! Amen



Whatsoever you do for the least of mine, brothers & sisters, you do for me. (Matthew 25:40)

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Two girls powerfully and bravely shared their testimonies. Gabi, who was named Valedictorian for her graduating class, shared how she had been abused by family members and made her rounds through foster care since she was 11 years old. Gabi describes, "People who don't want help won't change. I didn't want anyone's help – I didn't want anyone's advice or love – I wanted nothing but what I thought I needed, which was freedom."

Gabi continued to rebel and was placed in home after home. Until she reached Youth For Tomorrow. "Becoming a resident at YFT has been life changing. I could not be more thankful. I love the program and Joe Gibbs, for being such a creative man to build this place. Gabi continues, "I came to YFT thinking I didn't need help. I wasn't here for the same reason as other residents, but then I realized we all need the same thing. We need shelter, people to protect and guide us – and we need love. That's what YFT has provided for me."

"I have been accepted to Valley Forge Christian College and have been awarded a \$40,000, 4 year scholarship from YFT! I have also received an Academic and Athletic scholarship from Valley Forge and I am playing volleyball for their school. Here I was, worried that coming to Youth for Tomorrow would not help me accomplish the goals I worked hard to establish. But only in God's time, YFT truly blessed me and my future. I have to say thanks again to everyone who supported the students at Youth for Tomorrow and we are all blessed to have you in our lives."

A former YFT resident (2004), Gabriela also shared her story at Graduation. She did not want to come to YFT and even ran away several times. She left YFT with the same mentality. Shortly after, she became pregnant and reality hit her. She knew she needed to change, not only for herself, but now for her unborn child. Gabriela successfully earned her GED and went on to college. She received an Associate's Degree through Northern Virginia Community College. Gabriela has been awarded a scholarship through Youth For Tomorrow and will continue her education at George Mason

University in the fall, majoring in Philosophy & Law. She aspires to become an attorney.

Gabriela shared, "YFT was a blessing in disguise; I did not realize how important this foundation of constant love, encouragement and support would be in helping me face difficult situations in the world. This is not the end, but rather, the beginning."

What remarkable young ladies! We are so proud of what they have accomplished and wish them God's richest blessings on their journey ahead.

Residents at Youth For Tomorrow demonstrate their progress and achievements in the YFT program by progressing through the YFT Phase System. When a resident feels that they have demonstrated adequate preparation to move onto the next Phase, an application is made to the Evaluation Team. As residents achieve higher Phases, additional privileges and responsibilities are earned. The YFT Phase System consists of:

- Phase 1 – Orientation
- Phase 2 – Behavior
- Phase 3 – Self-Awareness
- Phase 4 – Responsibility and Relationships
- Phase 5 – Leadership

Finally, we recognized students who went above and beyond during their time at YFT:

- Spiritual Leadership Award – Given to a student who loves the Lord and regularly reads her Bible. She mirrors God's love to everyone she meets. She loves going to church and is a true believer in our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Citizenship Award – Given to a student who is always ready to help others. He plays fair, respects authority and treats others with respect.
- About-Face Award – Given to a young resident who struggled with many behavioral issues when he first arrived at YFT. He has turned his life around and now has a positive attitude. He's smart, friendly and loves interacting with others.
- Peer Leadership Award – Given to a resident who demonstrates a positive attitude in all she does. She follows staff direction, demonstrates leadership with peers, and does what is asked of her in a calm demeanor. She also gently encourages her peers.

Our graduates are attending colleges such as Northern Virginia Community College, Valley Forge Christian College, Germanna Community College and more. They aspire to become missionaries, lawyers, nurses, social workers or to work in law enforcement.

Thank you for generously supporting Youth For Tomorrow. You are having a direct impact on these young lives. Because of you, these students were able to receive the help they needed to redirect their lives both academically and behaviorally. Thank you so much!

Youth For Tomorrow Helps Families Find Solutions to Stay Together

Sean and Keri are brother and sister who came to YFT late in 2013. The family circumstances were dire. They were homeless and their father was sick. Their story is common as people fall through the cracks in American society and one trouble builds on another until the situation becomes a crisis.

Keri explains "We were homeless, all we really had was each other. My dad was really sick. He was in and out of the hospital a lot."

When Keri arrived at YFT, she was six months pregnant. She went into the "Mommy and Me" program where she could continue to go to school, receive the prenatal health care she needed and learn the parenting skills she would need to care for her baby. Winter was fast approaching and shelter was a concern for this 16 year old girl.

Leaving her parents suddenly and coming to YFT was tough. Keri struggled at first. "It was really hard. All I wanted to do was cry and stay in my room. But then it popped in my head that I had to be strong and think about the baby now. It was hard, it hurt. I had never been away from my parents before. I didn't really care where we were as long as I was with my mom and dad.

"I wasn't ready to be a mom. I was 16 and I had my whole life ahead of me. But then I started feeling my baby move. I feel like the Mommy and Me program has taught me a lot and the day that I gave birth to my son that's when I was ready to be a mom and reality hit me – that he's mine. He has made me want to focus on school, made me want to go somewhere in life."

In the meantime, Sean went to stay with his older sister. "This was supposed to help me, it was supposed to be like a new start, but really I was worse. I was hanging out with older people, doing things

I shouldn't have been doing, they let me do whatever I wanted. It was a worse situation than before. "

A couple months later, Sean came to YFT, too. He was struggling in school, angry and troubled.

Sean has come a long way not only personally but academically. "School has changed at YFT. My grades have gone up and I have the highest grade point average I have ever had at YFT. Even though I kept getting into trouble before, I had okay grades. But now, I have great grades! The classes are smaller, it is easier to focus, and the teachers are there to help when me when I need it. It's just that simple."

Keri says all she cared about was boys and paid no attention to her school work. Things are different after going to school at YFT. She says, "I came to YFT and my GPA went up. I have almost a 4.0. I have great grades. I came as a sophomore and am leaving as a senior. I wouldn't be able to do it without YFT."

Keri and Sean are leaving YFT with new life skills, back on track with their education, some new possessions and knowing YFT is always here for them. Aside from the immediate things that YFT does for children, there are things that last a lifetime. So many kids return to YFT as adults and tell us that the love and care they received at YFT gave them a foundation of strength to draw on as they grew up. Even though some temporarily lose their way, they have known what it is to be loved and cared for and they have that wellspring to draw on when times get tough.

Sean says he will leave YFT with many nice things including shoes, nicer clothes and his first watch. Keri nudges her brother to remind him of his new suit. Sean says he has never worn a suit before and Keri smiles and says, "He looks good in it too!" It's a tender moment that provides insight into how little these kids have had in the way of basic possessions in their lives. After briefly touching on the material things, Sean says he will leave with many friends.

Keri says she will leave with many strengths and parenting skills she has learned, and the important relationships she has made with staff and other students. She also says she will leave with things. Keri says "I will leave here with stuff, and also know if I need someone to talk to, I can call YFT anytime for help. The biggest thing I am leaving here with is my son."

The family is closer than they have ever been before. Keri says, "We loved each other but things went too far. We screamed and fought. But now when we get upset we give each other a chance to walk away and then we talk."

Sean says, "We used to fight like cats and dogs. But, it's totally different now." He smiles and says, "There are lots of hugs and kisses."





Keri agrees, "Now we are brother and sister like we used to be. We go outside together, sit on the porch and do things together."

The kids' faces are filled with hope as they talk about the future. Keri tells, "When we went to court to be able to go back home, I just looked at my dad and I could see how happy he was. He looked at me and my baby, Patrick and I just knew that God was with us and things were going to keep going forward. We have come a long way and it's brought our family really close."

Sean's eyes are bright as he says, "Now me and my sister, my granddad, my dad, my mom and Patrick are all going to be one big happy family."

When you look into their beautiful faces and see their open, loving hearts, you can be sure that the work we are doing at YFT truly saves and changes lives.

Youth For Tomorrow Staff Provides Community Support Following Teen Suicides in Fairfax

Jack Chen, a sophomore at Woodson High School in Fairfax, had a 4.3 GPA, was captain of the junior varsity football team and had never tried drugs or alcohol, but on February 26, the 15-year old took his own life by stepping in front of an oncoming commuter train. Even in hindsight, Jack's friends and family could cite no sign of the young man's inner turmoil that had driven him to this tragic act. To those close to him, he seemed like a happy, well-adjusted teen.*

Jack Chen is one of six apparent suicides at Woodson in the last three years, one of two in just 48 hours last February. Authorities do not believe any of the six are directly related, but sadly, such "clustering" of suicides is not uncommon. The previous month, two students at nearby Langley High School also committed suicide within 48 hours of each other. In the wake of these tragedies, the Fairfax County School leadership was anxious to offer support, and specifically intervention strategies, to members of the community.

Youth For Tomorrow Therapist Natalia Becker, MA was selected by the County to lead two sessions for parents, students, educators, church leaders and others in the community who wanted to help. Ms. Becker's program, titled "Silence No More: Signs and Symptoms of Suicidality with an Emphasis on Survivors of Suicides," identified the risks and warning signs for suicide in everyday people. Tragically, suicide is the third leading cause of death for young adults ages 15 to 24, and the risk is greatest for those who have lost someone to suicide, a "survivor of suicide."

In the May 17 program, Ms. Becker dispelled many of the popular myths about suicide for the group. Most notably, she said that it was not just "crazy" people who commit suicide. All types of people are vulnerable to the pressures that lead to an attempted suicide. Another myth dispelled, if a person talks about suicide they are more, not less, likely to take that step. The meetings were cathartic for the community. "The professionals – the teachers and principals – in the audience asked good questions, but afterwards, the students and parents were lined up to express how much the program had touched them," said Ms. Becker. "There were many tears and hugs. They were moved just to have a chance to talk about what they were going through as survivors."

"YFT was glad we were able to partner with NOVACO and Fairfax County to offer this program," said Director of Clinical Services Terry Tinsley, Ph.D. "Reaching out to children and families in our community who are hurting and in need of support – whether in a time of crisis or in dealing with longer-term behavioral and emotional issues – is the focus of YFT's Behavioral Health Service Program." In the first half of 2014, YFT has served over 800 children and families from Northern Virginia through its Behavioral Health outreach.

"It breaks your heart to hear the stories of the young people who took their own lives," says Ms. Becker, "but the tragedy would be even greater if we didn't step in to support the 'survivors.' I'm grateful that YFT is in the community to serve our community."

“Cases for Kids” Project

When children arrive at Youth For Tomorrow, they often arrive owning only the clothes on their backs. Through your generosity, the children are given clothing, shoes and other possessions to call their own. When they successfully graduate, YFT residents take these possessions with them as they depart. However, their belongings are packed into trash bags.

Derrick Riggins, Director of Community Government Relations at YFT, can relate to the children as he went through the foster system himself. Derrick can attest the children are most thankful for everything they receive at YFT, but is sensitive to the negative connotation of packing belongings into trash bags.

Derrick has begun gathering suitcases for residents departing YFT. We have partnered with the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys and the Giving Circle at Heritage Hunt. We have already collected over 15 suitcases!

If you have new or used (in good condition) suitcases, please consider donating them to YFT to distribute to residents as they depart. Having a suitcase to carry possessions may seem trivial to us, but it shows the children they matter – they are going home with a changed life and a sense of belonging.



Love Jones Receives the “Making A Difference Award” from VAISEF

At the Spring Conference of the Virginia Association of Independent Specialized Education Facilities, YFT’s Director of Special Events, Ms. Love Jones, received the Annual “Making A Difference Award” for her outstanding performance serving the children of Youth For Tomorrow -- a VAISEF organization.

In presenting the award, VAISEF President Ron Spears recognized Love’s eight years in creating and executing the major fundraising events at YFT and giving special acknowledgment to her seven years as a volunteer to YFT which preceded her appointment to the Development Office staff. Mr. Spears also remarked how Love’s commitment to the children of YFT includes organizing a Thanksgiving Celebration, spearheading a Community Service Month during the post-Thanksgiving through the Christmas Holiday Season, coordinating marketing efforts for the expansion of enrollment in the Behavioral Health Services programs and developing a celebration for the first annual Therapeutic Day Treatment Recognition Awards program to children in the TDT summer program.

VAISEF is YFT’s State accrediting organization and represents over 70 residential treatment facilities and day schools throughout the Commonwealth.



VAISEF President, Ron Spears presents the “Making a Difference Award” to Love Jones, Director of Special Events.

Change Lives for Generations to Come!

You can make a difference in the life of a child even years into the future by including YFT in your estate plans today. Simply by adding YFT to your will, you will make it possible for children like Gabi, Sean or Kerry to turn their life around. You will be making sure that these children always have a place to turn for help.

For more information, contact David Cooper at 703-659-9890 or at dcooper@yftva.com.

Dr. Jones Receives the Leadership Prince William Chairman's Engagement Award

Dr. Gary Jones of Youth For Tomorrow received the Chairman's Engagement Award, which recognizes an individual or organization which has made a tremendous difference during the chairman's year in office. Leadership Prince William Chairman Jason Hickman presented this year's award to Dr. Jones. "Dr. Jones' support for Leadership Prince William has been invaluable to our organization over the past year. He has supported Leadership Prince William in many ways, all of which have advanced our mission to create stronger leaders and a stronger community. In just one example, Dr. Jones and the Youth For Tomorrow team have made it possible for us to take our youth program from an ambitious idea to reality in just one year. The Chairman's Engagement Award is one small way we can express our gratitude to Dr. Jones and Youth For Tomorrow. "

Kathy Bentz, Executive Director for LPW added, "During the past year, Youth For Tomorrow has provided funds to help start a youth leadership initiative, sponsored the organization's gala, hosted multiple Leadership Prince William programs at their facility in Bristow, agreed to be the host site for our two-week summer youth camp, serves on our Board of Regents and much more. Dr. Jones and his team did all of this while operating one of the most vital non-profit organizations in our region."



Youth For Tomorrow Awarded AdvancED Accreditation

Youth For Tomorrow Secondary School was recently awarded accreditation for the AdvancED Accreditation Commission. Accreditation is a voluntary method of quality assurance developed more than 100 years ago by American universities and secondary schools, and designed primarily to distinguish school adhering to a set of educational standards. AdvancED was created through a 2006 merger of the PreK-12 divisions of the North Central Association (NCA) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)—and expanded through the 2011 acquisition of the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC).

Our accreditation is for a five-year term with regular monitoring of progress and reporting occurring during the term. This is a rigorous process that examines the entire organization to determine how well everyone works together to meet the needs of the students. The process involves three ongoing components:

1. Meeting high quality standards;
2. Implementing a continuous process of improvement; and
3. Engaging in quality assurance through and internal and external review.

School Improvement, Technology, Data, and Professional Learning Community committees were formed to conduct an Internal

Review. Committee members consisted of leadership, teachers, administration, and stakeholders. During the Internal Review process, strengths and areas of improvements were cited. One area of improvement included the use of technology. As a result, tablets were purchased for each student and teachers received laptops and Promethean Boards for each classroom.

An External Review Team, consisting of professional peers, provided an analysis and evaluation of our program as well as valuable feedback and direction for improvement. The site visit included touring the school, looking at standardized test data, reviewing the website and interviewing various members of the school community. One team member stated, "School leaders, teachers, and support staff are deeply committed to supporting the academic, emotional, and spiritual growth of all students.

With this Accreditation, Youth For Tomorrow is nationally recognized as a school of high quality. We congratulate our dedicated professional staff for their commitment to excellence in our school!



Honoring Coach Joe Gibbs with a “Lifetime Achievement Award” at the 2014 Burgundy & Gold

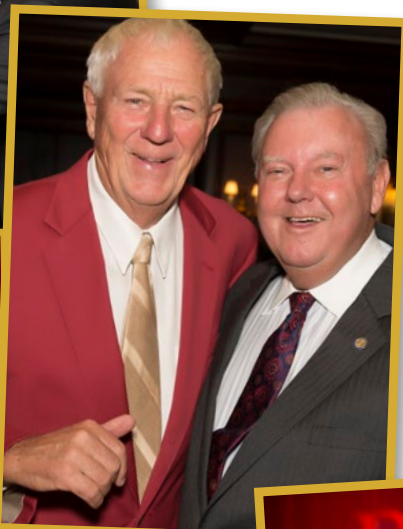


Over 900 guests gathered for a memorable evening to honor Coach Joe Gibbs with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 25th Annual Burgundy & Gold Banquet. The tribute to Coach Gibbs recognized his many accomplishments as the legendary Redskins Head Coach, owner of three Championship NASCAR teams, an inspirational spiritual leader and bestselling author, as well as YFT's Founder and Chairman.

Under the leadership of Marc Andersen, International Government and Public Sector Manager for Ernst & Young and Chairman for the event, the event reached its revenue goal of \$1.5M.



There were many highlights that evening which included the appearance of featured speaker Jon Gruden and his brother Jay, Head Coach of the Redskins. Larry Michael, once again served as Master of Ceremonies and was instrumental in arranging the first ever photo of the 3 Super Bowl MVPs, Mark Rypien, John Riggins and Doug Williams with winning Coach Gibbs! An additional highlight included a group photo of all the Redskins in attendance with Coach Gibbs.





Robert Griffin III was named the Ed Block Courage Award recipient for 2013 and was honored at the Burgundy & Gold Banquet. The Redskins Courage House is located on the YFT campus.



Burke O'Malley handing the keys to a new Mazda CX5 which he generously donated to Youth For Tomorrow if the appeal bid at the Burgundy & Gold Banquet raised \$100,000!! Our generous guests that evening raised their paddles for a total of \$196,000 and was then MATCHED by Dan and Tanya Snyder. Thank you so very much to our guests and the Snyders!



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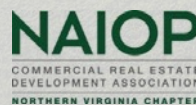
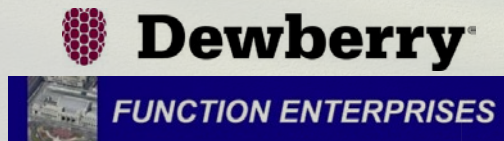
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We certainly thank you for bidding on these items! There's another way you can participate...

Have you ever considered donating an item to YFT's silent or live auctions? Do you own a timeshare property? Have you accrued frequent flyer mileage or hotel reward points? Do you work for a company or have a relationship with a store or service provider that may have items.

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Our 29th Annual Country Fair & Auctions is coming up on Saturday, October 4th. We are currently collecting donations to be auctioned at this event.

In the Silent Auction we include items in categories such as Kids Corner, Holiday, Redskins and Sports, Art & Entertainment and Home and Garden. Typically silent auction items range from \$25-\$1,000 in value. Below are a few ideas of types of items we need:


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- TV, iPad or other electronics (new)
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- Themed gift baskets

If you are interested in donating an item for the Silent Auction, please contact Love Jones, Director of Special Events at Youth For Tomorrow (703-396-8415 or ljones@yftva.com).

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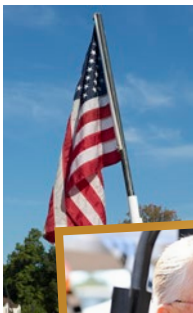
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- Overnight accommodations for ten couples at the Ritz-Carlton including complimentary valet parking for you and your guests
- Tickets to attend the photo opportunity with award-winning country music star Martina McBride
- Heart 2 Heart Host Committee member
- Table for ten at the Burgundy & Gold Banquet to be held on May 11, 2016, at the Ritz-Carlton in Tysons Corner
- Complimentary formal photographs

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- Four tickets for the Burgundy & Gold Banquet to be held on May 11, 2016, at the Ritz-Carlton in Tysons Corner
- Complimentary formal photographs

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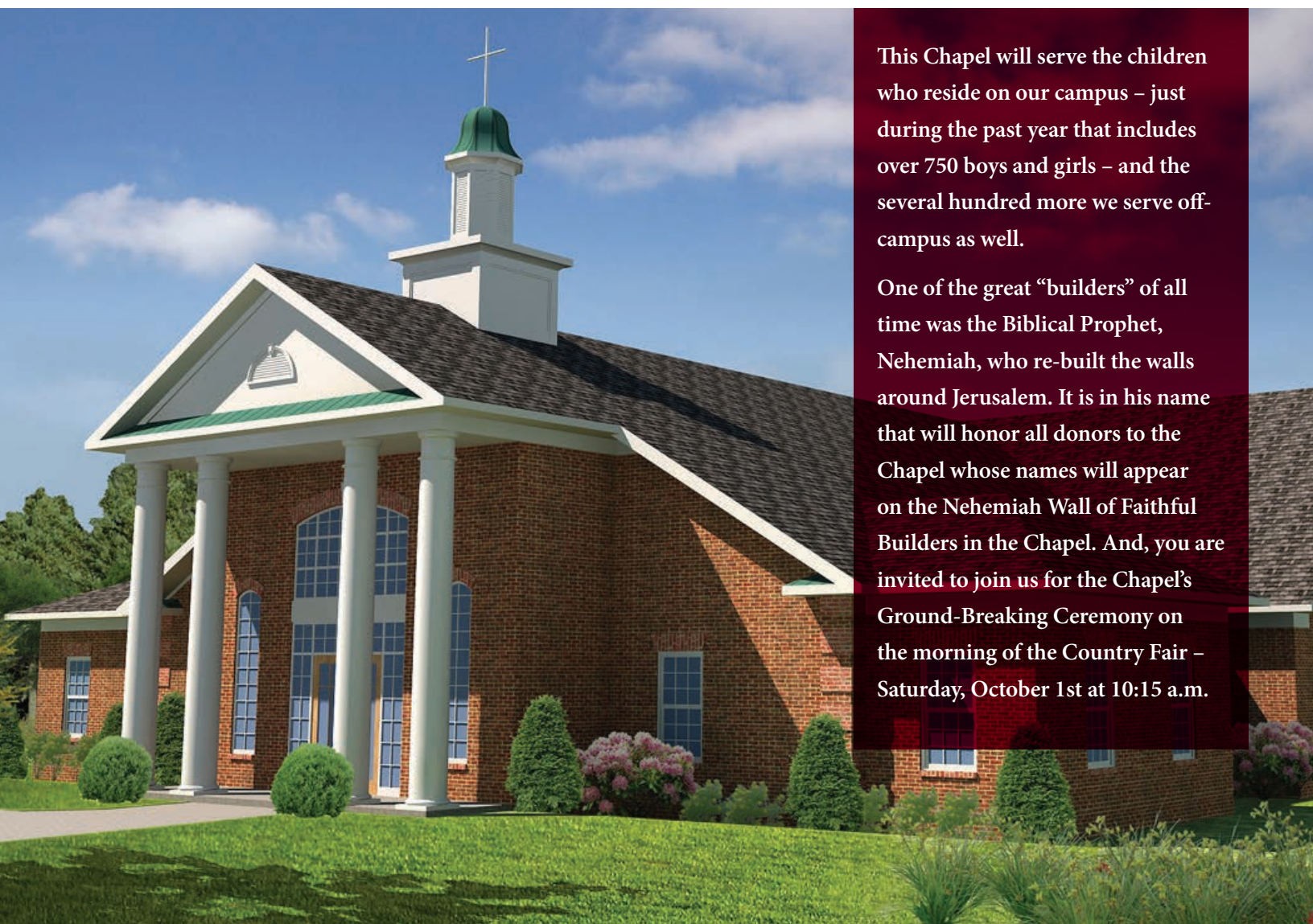
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Groundbreaking for the Chapel the Morning of the Country Fair



This Chapel will serve the children who reside on our campus – just during the past year that includes over 750 boys and girls – and the several hundred more we serve off-campus as well.

One of the great “builders” of all time was the Biblical Prophet, Nehemiah, who re-built the walls around Jerusalem. It is in his name that will honor all donors to the Chapel whose names will appear on the Nehemiah Wall of Faithful Builders in the Chapel. And, you are invited to join us for the Chapel’s Ground-Breaking Ceremony on the morning of the Country Fair – Saturday, October 1st at 10:15 a.m.

A Message from the CEO



It seems incredible, but with your help in the past five years, we have increased by hundredfold the number of children and their families we have helped!

In 2010, we served 75 children. Now, in 2015, we've already served 7,844 children—including 641 in residence and 7,209 served by our behavioral health specialists in satellite offices and schools.

We have made your donations stretch further and served more children in crisis than ever before in Youth For Tomorrow's history.

But, as you can imagine, we are stretched to the limit.

Private funding has made it possible for YFT to meet the challenges of our community's at-risk children. Five years ago, it was necessary for private sector donations to meet 56% of our costs. In 2015, became necessary for our private sector donors to meet only 19% of our costs. That is an improvement, due to increased private payers and state and local funding—but with so many more children to serve, **it is a very significant sum.**

We continue to need your help! Our financial need remains with us because children in desperate need keep coming—and they do so with inadequate state and local funding. Without YFT's help, they would go unserved.

Who are these kids served by our behavioral health service professionals? These are the kids "on the brink." They are in crisis, but not yet so dysfunctional and self-destructive that they have had to be removed from their families or suspended from school. Nor have they created a criminal behavior pattern, need to be removed from the community or placed in YFT's residential services. But they are children with personal behavior problems that need care far beyond what public-funded agencies and programs can offer. Local school systems, social services, probation services or foster care simply do not have the resources or the level of expertise and experience developed by Youth For Tomorrow. We can help these children. Without help, any one of them could become the next emergency or even headline case.

Shocking to you, I am sure. Surprising to me? Not after 28 years of seeing children who are victims of parental neglect, physical abuse in the home, bullying in public schools (an increasingly serious cause of emotional and psychological issues), malnourished elementary kids going to their local public school and girls being prostituted by a parent to pay for the parent's drug habits.

To provide the lifeline they need, we require your assistance!

The Youth For Tomorrow Needs List: Basic and Fundamental Needs!

- Funding for the unfunded domestic girls who are victims of sexual exploitation and trafficking by adult males;
- Clothing for our children in the Behavioral Health Program from impoverished families coming to school hungry – and cold --during the winter months;
- Scholarships for our graduates—program and high school—who qualify for college or vocational schools;
- Funds to support Pastor Denny Glusko and the numerous spiritual activities he has scheduled for the Chapel;
- Sponsorships for the October 1st Country Fair and Auctions, Heart 2 Heart Gala in February or the Burgundy & Gold Banquet in May. These funds go directly to support the residential, counseling and educational needs of all our children.

Those are the children YFT serves. And, as a donor you are in partnership with us to serve them.

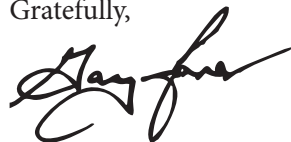
They need you!

Send your gift for them to: YFT, 11385 Hazel Circle Drive, Bristow, VA, 20136.

In doing so, remember, what the Lord's grace and wisdom tells us:

"Whatsoever you do for the least of mine, my brothers and sisters, you do for me." –Matthew: 25:40.

Gratefully,



Gary Jones
Chief Executive Officer, Youth For Tomorrow

Reflections on Music Therapy

By Scott W. Gosline, Music Teacher at YFT

Deep down, every music lover knows that music is therapeutic. This has been known since David played his harp to comfort King Saul.



Looking back over the past 37 years, I guess music therapy has always been my destiny, calling or what have you. I remember as a young boy attending a YMCA summer camp in upstate New York. They had a great jazz band there (The Rhythm Ramblers). This band accompanied the Saturday night shows. While most kids there dreamed of playing in the Super Bowl or on the Yankees, I took a look at the drummer of that band and instantly, this became my childhood dream. A few years later I became the drummer of the Ramblers and I had a blast. My last year there, I happened to be one of the leaders who was responsible for a young boy on a scholarship program from inner city Harlem, named Hank. To say the least, Hank was a tough kid to deal with. At lunch time I'd have to hold on to him while he yelled and screamed and wrestled with his inner fears. I tried to comfort him as best I could. I was a teenager at the time. He happened to have an amazing voice and at the end of the summer the Ramblers played the jazz classic "Brotherhood of Man" (Woodie Herman – Thundering Herd). Hank sang beautifully and I was "in the zone" as the drummer that night. I can't remember ever playing as well as a teenager or having such meaningful fun. It was the last show I played at that camp. That night we slept out on the rocks and as I looked out over Lake Champlain, at the stars, I felt, for at least a moment that I was in tune with nature and with God's purpose.

I graduated with a double major in Psychology and Music from Boston U. I fell in love and married a woman named Sue, from Wheelock College, whose music professor just happened to be the jazz band director of the Rhythm Ramblers

(small world). Sue is now the Director of The Holy Comforter Episcopal Pre-School in Vienna, Virginia. While Sue and I lived in Boston, I was performing and heading into symphony work, but, for some reason, couldn't shake the idea of music therapy. The only place in Boston that had a music therapy program was McLean Hospital which dealt with psychiatric issues. They told me, at the time, that there was nothing to this field. Interestingly, you'll never guess whose musical career began in the McLean Hospital music therapy and drug rehab program. It was James Taylor! Every time I listen to James sing, I am reminded once again that there really is something very special about the field of music therapy!

Sue and I finally left Boston, packed everything we owned into a Ryder Truck and moved to Miami, where I went to graduate school for music therapy. For the past 37 years I've been a practicing music therapist in the Fairfax County Public Schools and for 12 years with Youth For Tomorrow. I couldn't be more grateful! I can honestly say that I could not have asked for a more rewarding career than the experiences I've had as a music therapist!

Now that I'm approaching the sunset of my career in music therapy, my perspective has changed somewhat. I now see that making a real difference in one student's life each year is a pretty good batting average! Conversely, when most of us look back over our lives, we can honestly name only one or two teachers who truly turned our lives around.

Last year, Christian Furman was that student. To say that Christian had a passion for the drums was a huge understatement! He lived and breathed drums and he never tired of practicing and learning new things for hours on end. His biggest problem was that he would get frustrated with himself. I constantly had to remind him that learning to play the drums takes time and patience and that it always should be fun! After all, Christian was playing on Lew Whitar's drum kit. Lew's final request before his untimely death a few years ago was that his drum kit be used to help young people find some joy in life and discover a love for playing music. Christian finally learned this lesson well and by the end of

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the year he was playing for large YFT audiences and loving every minute of it!

During the YFT graduation ceremony, Christian received a special award for outstanding achievement in music.

During the summer, Christian continued to grow, not only musically, but spiritually. At the end of the summer, he brought joy to all around him as he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. Robert Hill was especially close to him during this time. Robert is continuing his studies for the ministry. In celebration of Christian's growth, YFT has put together a drum set for him to enjoy as he welcomes the new adventures ahead as he is reunited with family and is living with his grandmother.

A part of this drum set includes a cymbal given to me by my parents as I played for the Rhythm Ramblers as a teenager, so many years ago. My father attended this same camp when he was a boy. He was raised by a single mom, so the head of the camp, affectionately named "Chief," became a father figure to him. "Chief" introduced Dad to Christianity in action. My father became a world famous Psychiatrist and a Colonel and Commander of a military reserve hospital, but he never forgot the lessons he learned from "Chief." Dad came to visit during one of the graduations of the students with whom I work. He has always been my hero,

with all that he accomplished in his life. At that time, he said something which continues to bring me much peace. He said, "You know, it seems that we all try to look for something more than Christ in life. There really is nothing more than Christ." The cymbal on that drum set is a small personal gift, and hopefully a reminder of Christian's personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



Coincidentally, many years ago, Christian's dad attended YFT. There have been some amazing and wonderful moments throughout this year where Christian and his dad have reconnected. Often, music has provided a welcoming bridge for joyful reconnection of father and son. Of all the things we celebrate at YFT, the growth in Grace which we see in students like Christian, should be right up there at the very top of our list!

On Thursday, September 15th, I delivered the drum set to Christian and it was one of the most wonderful moments I've ever experienced...one I will always treasure. Christian was surprised and happy to see me, and when he glanced in the back of my car and saw the drum set, he couldn't contain his excitement. He quickly brought his grandmother out to meet me and together we all set up the drum set in the living room in front of the fireplace. It reminded me of Christmas morning.

Dr. Jones had given me a call just before I arrived and he asked that I check on Christian's progress in school. He especially wanted me to offer Christian and his grandmother YFT's continued and complete support. Christian's grandmother told me that Christian was doing very well in school and that he was highly motivated and excited. She said that she was very proud of him. Christian enthusiastically told me that he was taking percussion lessons in school. He was learning to read music and learning some basic technique on snare drum. He also said that he was hoping to study percussion in college. I encouraged him and told him to stick with it, even when the going seems difficult. I also told him that he always played best when he relaxed and enjoyed the learning process.

The moment that stands out especially, in my heart, was when I gave Christian the cymbal which my parents had given me when they recognized my love for the drums. This was a turning point

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Pictured is David Hunt, Christian's Dad and YFT Alum 1987 with Dr. Gary Jones during a visit to the YFT campus in August. David has started his own plumbing company in Tennessee.

for all of us. Somehow, we all became caught up in the fact that this cymbal represented the special place Christian holds in the heart of Dr. Jones and all of YFT. I also echoed my father's words "...it seems that we all try to look for something more than Christ in life. There really is nothing more than Christ!" At this point, and for much of the rest of the conversation, we talked of how Robbie Hill had made such a difference in Christian's life and how, with his help, Christian had accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. This, of course, is the greatest Gift of all. At the end of the visit, Christian and I played the song, "Our God is Greater" together.

I told Dr. Jones that it was a great start. This was an understatement!

Sincerely,

Scott W. Gosline

Ms. Sara Heflin and her Students Proudly Presented, the Poetry Slam

Many student at YFT possesses a multiplicity of talents which was revealed in the spellbinding poetic presentation which captivated all in attendance at this summer's Poetry Slam. YFT's English instructor, Ms. Sara Heflin, orchestrated this event in which participants exemplified their various creative capabilities and showed appreciable courage by assuming center stage to share their poetic creations.

The poetry slam was more than an exhibition of their creativity, it was an opportunity to showcase resident's hidden imaginative potential and share in creative expression their internal thoughts about life, and feelings in their hearts and souls.





Bring the Kids for a Day of Fun and Amusements at the 31st Annual Country Fair and Auctions on Saturday, Oct. 1st!

All Amusements and Activities are FREE with Paid Admission. Ride and Play All Day!

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Lots and lots of inflatable bounces, slides and obstacles

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Youth For Tomorrow Debuts Its New Home for Girl at the Annual “Country Fair”



The dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Brenda House, the 6th girls home in Wiser Village for Girls will be held the morning of the Country Fair beginning at 9:30 am. The new home will enable YFT to provide residential services to an additional 36 girls each year who are pregnant teens, young mothers, homeless, runaways or survivors of sex trafficking. The residence is the second group home donated and built for YFT by HomeAid Northern Virginia.

HomeAid Northern Virginia builds and renovates homeless shelters and housing facilities via the donated expertise, labor and resources of local homebuilders - enabling nonprofit organizations like Youth For Tomorrow to invest more of their budgets in supportive programs and services rather than building expenses. The

construction of the new 5,000 sq. ft. girls residence, named the Brenda House, was led by HANV project **“Builder Captain” Toll Brothers** and 60 Trade Partners (suppliers, manufacturers, subcontractors) who donated expertise, labor and/or materials to the project.

“At **Toll Brothers**, we know that a community is made up of more than houses, and that it is only as strong as the people in it. We believe in giving back to the community and our collaboration with HomeAid to lead the construction of this new girls residence for Youth For Tomorrow is a meaningful opportunity for us to make a difference. We are proud to have played this role in providing a safe haven of hope for the young women who will be calling it home,” said Toll Brothers Regional President Bill Gilligan.

The new home construction is a \$592,000 investment – of which 33% was donated by HomeAid, Toll Brothers and its trade partners. YFT philanthropist, Mr. Bob Wiser, generously donated the remaining funds for this, the 6th girl’s home in Wiser Village. The Brenda House is named after Mr. Wiser’s niece who recently passed away and whom he dearly loved and admired.

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Donated by YFT Trustee, Larry Rosenthal and his wife, Holly

Martina McBride in Concert

November 13, 2016

If you missed the opportunity to see Martina McBride at the Heart 2 Heart Gala in February, don't worry, we have **6 tickets** to her **November 13th** concert at the **Music Center at Strathmore**. A **limo** will pick **you and 5 guests** up at your home to take you to dinner at **Ruth's Chris Steak House** in Bethesda. Then off to see Martina McBride at the **Strathmore**. Your limo will bring you safely home and because we want you to have a special memory of this amazing concert we have a guitar autographed by Martina just for you!

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- Full day tour for 2 on the Aran Islands
- 2 VIP tickets to the Guinness Storehouse
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Oct. 31 – Nov. 4

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Don't forget to head to the **Country Music Hall of Fame** to learn all about the history of country music as well as some of the artists you will get to see live! You will get **two platinum packages** which includes admission to the **Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum** with an audio tour as well as a guided tour of **Historic RCA Studio B** – Nashville's only historic studio tour!

Plus on **Tuesday November 1st** take in a show at the **Grand Ole Opry** at the historic **Ryman Theater** in downtown Nashville, with two lower level main floor tickets. With eight or more artists on each show, every Opry audience is treated to a sample music from a dynamic line-up of new stars, superstars & legends of country music. It's no wonder this live radio show has been entertaining people for nearly nine decades. Please note that due to the nature of the Opry, a complete artist line-up is not posted until the week of each show and even then may change- you never know who just might show up!

Included in this package is an **autographed guitar** signed by all three members of **Lady Antebellum**, who is currently nominated for Vocal Group of the Year! Deluxe **Three (3) day/ two (2) night** accommodations for two (2) at the brand new **Westin Hotel** in downtown Nashville, including full American breakfast daily.

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Extreme Vertical (All in one) – 5:30 pm

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Onsite Registration/ Practice – 9:00 am

Big Air WAVE # 2– 10:00 am

Big Air WAVE # 3– 11:30 am

Big Air WAVE # 4– 1:00 pm

Speed Retrieve (All in one Finals) – 2:30 pm

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Fall Parfaits

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

TENT STAGE AREA

"Minute it To Win It"

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

FACE PAINTING

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

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Balloon Artist

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

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Magician

11:00 am-12:30 pm

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1:00 pm-2:00 pm

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2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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4:00 pm – 5:00 pm



Grace Life Church Youth Ministry Lends a Helping Hand at YFT

The Youth Ministry at Grace Life Church in Bristow volunteered a day working at YFT on a variety of projects including painting the stage in the pavilion, clearing the wooded area beside the Wiser Village for Girls and organizing clothing donations. Carl Street, Director of Behavior Health Services at YFT and his wife, Kristi, members at Grace Life Church led the community outreach project.



For the past 10 years, National Cooperative Bank has been sponsoring educational field trips and activities for our summer academic semester. Thank-you to NCB for you faithful and generous support of our children!

Pictured from L to R is Coach Bill Hanley, YFT Athletic Director ; Love Jones, YFT VP of Community Relations & Special Events; Patrick Connealy, NCB Executive VP; Erika & Brandon, YFT Residents; Dr. Courtney Gaskins, YFT VP of Programs; Jorge Quinteros, NCB; and Rich von Gersdorff, YFT VP of Operations & CFO; not picture is Mary Alex Blanton, NCB Senior Vice President who took the photo.

Youth For Tomorrow was founded in 1986 by Joe Gibbs and other community leaders.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Youth For Tomorrow is to provide children and families with the opportunity to focus their lives and develop the confidence, skills, intellectual ability, spiritual insight and moral integrity, based on Godly principles, resulting in positive changes to the benefit of the child, the family, the community, and the nation.

YOUTH FOR TOMORROW

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- 200 Country Fair/Auction admission tickets
- Full-page ad in the Country Fair/Auction printed program
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DIAMOND SPONSOR \$25,000

- 150 Country Fair/Auction admission tickets
- Full-page ad and sponsorship recognition in the Country Fair/Auction printed program
- Premium 20' x 20' tent and site location in corporate row located in the midway
- Company name and logo in full-color in the event publicity brochure (35,000) ***Sept. 1st deadline for print***
- Inclusion in our online event advertising including social media campaign
- Website recognition with company name and hyperlink
- Sponsor banner displayed as the sponsor for a country fair themed area, call for more information
- Sponsor banner prominently displayed in the Live Auction
- Four tickets for the 29th Annual Burgundy & Gold Banquet to be held in May 2018 at the Ritz Carlton – Tysons

SILVER SPONSOR \$2,500

- 20 Country Fair/Auction admission tickets
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- Tent/booth space in corporate row
- Website recognition with company name and hyperlink
- Sponsor banner displayed in the Live Auction tent

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- Inclusion in our online event advertising including social media campaign
- Website recognition with company name and hyperlink
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- Sponsor banner prominently displayed inside the Live Auction tent

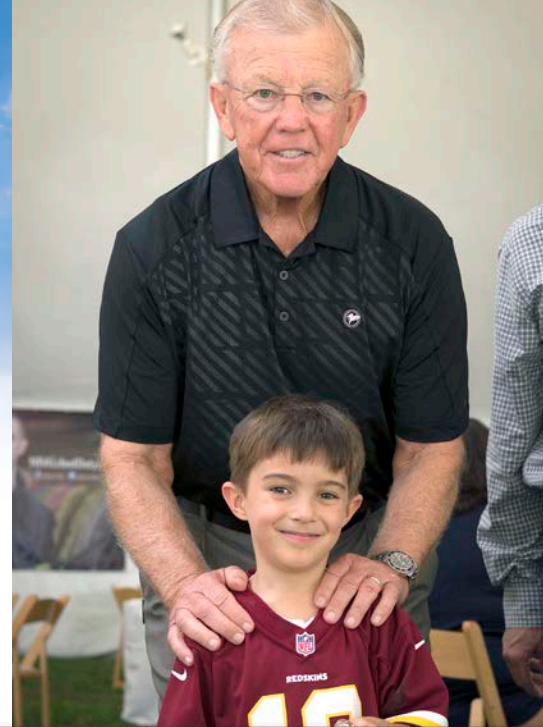
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
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For additional information or to donate an item contact Ms. Love Jones, VP of Community Relations and Special Events at 703/396-8415 or LJones@yftva.com.

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FOR THE FUTURE



“ I believe there is nothing more important in life than what we leave behind in terms of how we have helped others. It is our Enduring Legacy. Years from now no one will remember who had a great season or who won the Super Bowl. That's why Youth For Tomorrow is so important to me. For each young man and woman that we are able to help, we start a chain of good results because he or she will influence his or her own spouse and children and others around them. And they will pass along what they have learned to others. What will last in this world is what kind of influence we have had on others. ”

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Dedication of the *Peterson Family Chapel*

A Message from the CEO

Faith is at the foundation of all we do at Youth For Tomorrow. The Lord's word and His grace and forgiveness are central to helping our children heal and build lives of character, faith and integrity.

The October 7 Chapel dedication is the culmination of a goal – actually a dream – long-held by YFT staff and Trustees. The new Chapel, the Peterson Family Chapel, is in honor of their major philanthropy in constructing the Chapel on the YFT campus. It is the spiritual centerpiece of our campus and offers a place of peace and reflection for our children who, after lives of abandonment and abuse, are searching for hope, healing and a future they never dreamed possible.

This is a sacred parcel of land, and on it is constructed a sacred building to serve the Lord's mission and the children He directs our way. Here they will receive the love and welcome they need, together with the professional services provided by YFT's highly trained, faithfully dedicated and compassionate professional

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▲ Dedication of the *Peterson Family Chapel* to be held the Morning of the Country Fair at 10 am. Photos by Love D. Jones

**YOUTH FOR TOMORROW'S
32ND ANNUAL
COUNTRY FAIR
& AUCTIONS**

**Saturday, October 7
10 am - 5 pm**

A Message from the CEO, *continued*



destined to toil in His vineyard here for generations to come.

The Peterson family has played an indispensable role in the founding and direction of Youth For Tomorrow. Milt Peterson has been a benefactor starting with the very first fundraiser in 1983, committing resources for the small Christian Group

Home for boys that was only a dream proposed by Joe Gibbs. Son Jon has been a strategic and influential leader on the Board of Trustees for the last 20 years, including two terms as President. The Peterson family's dedication to Youth For Tomorrow is likewise embraced by many of the professional employees at the Peterson Companies who are equally enthusiastic volunteers and supporters. Each year, the Peterson Companies staff engage their tenants and contractors in initiatives supporting YFT from the annual YFT Golf Classic, which Jon has chaired for 15 years, to donating auction items and financial support for the Peterson Companies Market Square Silent Auction at the Annual Country Fair and Auctions.

Many others also have generously and graciously provided support to the Chapel and each of you has your name placed with honor on the Nehemiah Wall of Faithful Builders in the Chapel Narthex.

Furthermore, let me make note of eight specific individuals:

- 1) One of YFT's most honored, admired and most generous philanthropists, the late Mr. Bob Wiser;
- 2) A lady loved by all who know her – Eleanor Hazel -- and wife of our late and esteemed leader and philanthropist – Bill Hazel, one of YFT's Co-Founders;
- 3) And, there are four other YFT Co-Founders who are substantial donors to this Chapel – Steve Templeton, Bruce Eberle, Renny Barnes and Gary Garczynski;
- 4) And, of course, Joe Gibbs – the Founder of YFT. YFT was his idea – his dream – one which has grown from serving four boys in 1986 to serving boys and girls from throughout the Commonwealth, the Nation and even from various parts of the world.

To all who pledged their gifts to the Enduring Legacy Capital Campaign of which this Chapel is an essential part -- we thank you all.

Gratefully,

Gary L. Jones, Ph.D.
CEO

*“Whatsoever you do for the least of Mine, you do for Me”
–Matthew 25:40*

YFT Receives National Accreditation from Joint Commission



Youth For Tomorrow has received national accreditation from the premier accrediting organization for programs providing behavioral health care clinical services – The Joint Commission with headquarters in Oakbrook Terrace, Ill. We are extremely proud of the exceptional planning, preparation and presentations required by the YFT professional staff to achieve this distinguished honor.

NOTE: In its final response to YFT, the Joint Commission President stated in his transmittal letter announcing our accreditation.

“As a result of the accreditation activity conducted between July 11-15, 2017 Accreditation Is Awarded: No Requirements for Improvement Identified.”

“Joint Commission accreditation provides behavioral health care organizations with the processes needed to improve in a variety of areas related to the care of individuals and their families,” said Julia Finken, RN, BSN, MBA, CSSBB, CPHQ, Executive Director, Behavioral Health Care Accreditation Program, The Joint Commission. “We commend Youth For Tomorrow for its efforts to elevate the Standard of Care it provides and to instill confidence in the community it serves.”

The Joint Commission accredits and certifies more than 21,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. An independent, nonprofit organization, The Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in health care. Joint Commission accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to meeting certain performance standards. Their mission is to continuously improve health care for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating health care organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value.

To date there are only six other facilities similar to YFT that have Joint Commission accreditation in Virginia, and three of those are affiliated with United Health Care, and only one comes close to the extent of services we provide at YFT.

Our accreditation is for a three-year term with regular monitoring of progress and reporting occurring

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Secretary of Health & Human Resources, Dr. William A. Hazel, Jr. Visits YFT

Youth For Tomorrow hosts a quarterly Lunch & Learn series which attracts officials from social services, probation, mental health and law enforcement from throughout Northern Virginia region. The presentations feature knowledgeable professional speakers on different topics relating to social services and healthcare. On Friday, August 25th we continued our series with a very special guest, Dr. William A. Hazel, Jr. – the Secretary of Health & Human Resources for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Secretary Hazel provided an insightful and informative look at healthcare, mental health and presented the scenario of the escalation and prevalence of substance abuse including the opioid epidemic in the community and treatment.



Following Dr. Hazel's presentation there was a panel discussion moderated by Hazel, which included Caitlin Denney, the MS Executive Director of the Prince William Area Free Clinic, Linda Woods, Senior Nurse Manager of the Prince William Health District, Canek Aguirre, Community Relations Rep for Anthem HealthKeepers Plus|Virginia Medicaid Plan, and Rebecca E. Sutter, Co-Director of the Mason and Partners Clinic.

We are honored to receive the faithful support and presence within the YFT assembly of family members of the late Wm. A. Hazel, Sr. -- his wife, Eleanor, Dr. Bill, Ruth, David, Jeanie and Danny who serves on the YFT Board of Trustees. Their family support remains active, generous and gracious for which we are sincerely grateful.

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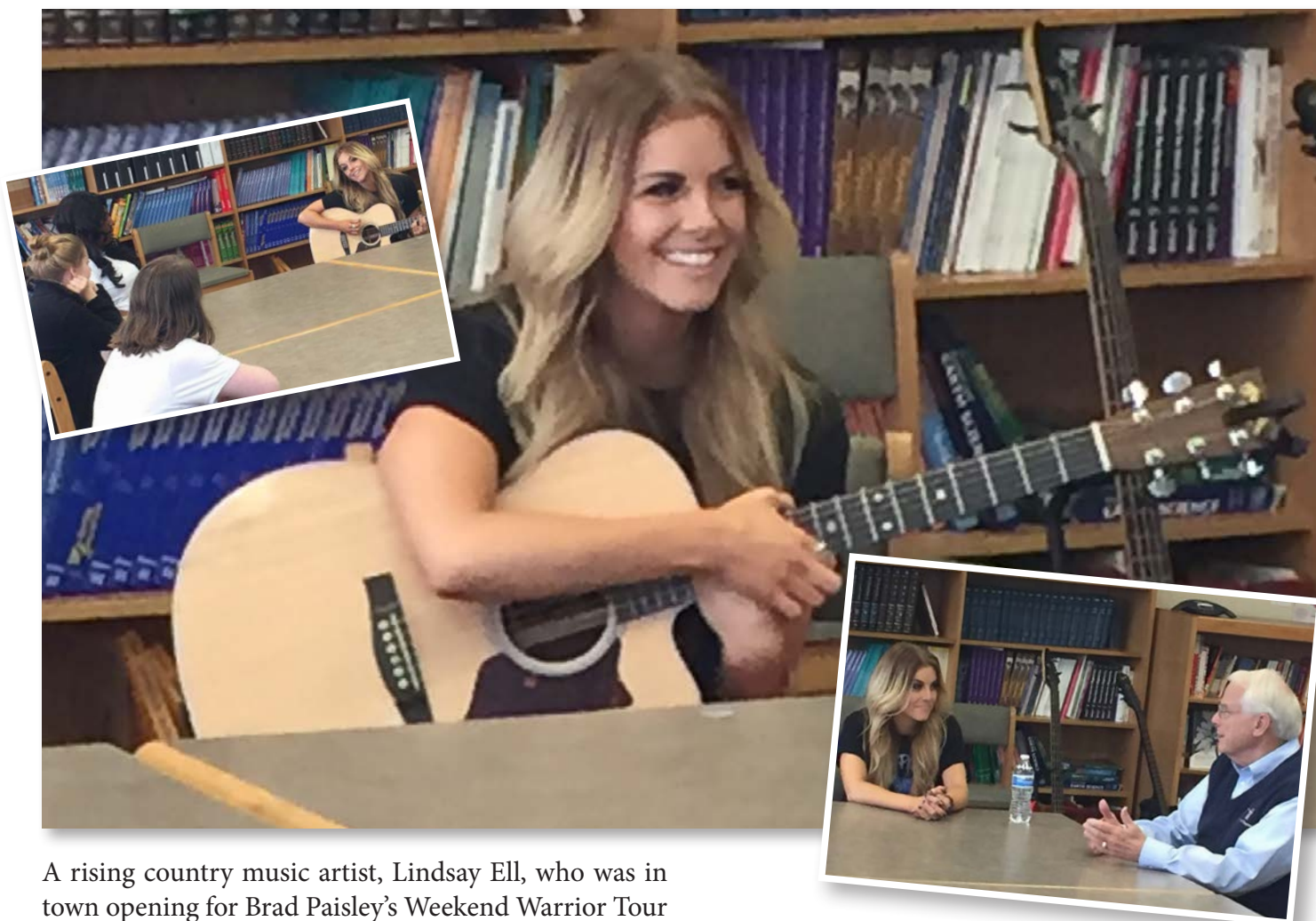
during the term. This is a rigorous process that examines the entire organization to determine how well everyone works together to meet the needs of our clients. The process involves three ongoing components.

1. Meeting high quality standards;
2. Implementing a continuous process of improvement; and
3. Engaging in quality assurance through an internal and external review.

With this Accreditation, Youth For Tomorrow is nationally recognized as a high quality behavioral health organization. We congratulate our dedicated professional staff for their commitment to excellence! This makes three (3) National accreditations received by YFT in the past three years:

- **Council On Accreditation** (NY, NY): principally a corporate accreditation – Board of Trustees, executive offices, budget, finance, annual audit and selected program services.
- **The Joint Commission** (Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.) : principally focused on our behavioral health services -- therapy & clinical services, nursing (including prescriptions & medications) and related health issues (food services & menus).
- **AdvancED** (Atlanta, GA): solely focused on our secondary school --- subjects taught, credentials of faculty and administrators, classroom environment, availability of technological equipment and special education curriculum availability.

Country Music Artist, Lindsay Ell Visits YFT



A rising country music artist, Lindsay Ell, who was in town opening for Brad Paisley's Weekend Warrior Tour at Jiffy Lube Live on September 9th stopped by YFT to visit and learn more about our mission and to meet with some of our girls.

Lindsay first met with Dr. Jones and the Executive Management Team to learn of Youth For Tomorrow's history of serving children and the 16 various programs offered at YFT including our music program.

Lindsay then met with our girls, heard their "life story" and of their traumatic challenges before coming to YFT. Lindsay shared her own story with our girls and of her life's challenges. She provided the girls encouragement and said, "Don't let your past define you, I didn't, but look to your future and reach for the stars!"

Lindsay came with her guitar and played her new single, "Waiting on You" as well as her song, "Alright" for all of us!!

Lindsay then surprised the girls with concert tickets for that evening's show and back stage passes, where she was there to greet them! The girls had an amazing night, especially when Lindsay took the stage – for many it was the first concert they had ever attended, and one they will remember for a lifetime!

We are excited to announce that Lindsay Ell will serve as an Ambassador for the Jodi McQueen Therapeutic Music & Arts Center and the "YFT Heart Beats" Campaign along with another up and coming music artist, Hannah Kerr! The Center is one of the last two buildings in the 2014 – 2020 YFT Capital Campaign to be funded. The campaign consists of five buildings -- three have been completed - two homes for girls and the Chapel.

The Home Depot

Renovates the front porch of the William A. Hazel Historic Boys Home

A Home Depot team from Ranson, WV spent a week at YFT earlier this month renovating the Hazel House front porch. Through the Home Depot Foundation, funds were provided for the building materials and pavers. Thank-you to Advisory Board member Paul Ginnetti who has coordinated and worked on many Team Depot projects and Chaired the Home Depot tent at the Country Fair for the 18 years he has served on the Board! A very special thank you to Rosa Dyer, Home Depot store manager for submitting the project to the Foundation for funding and organizing the project, and to her Assistant Manager, Trent Garnes for managing the project on site.

Visit the Home Depot tent at the Country Fair to say thank you! They will have the Kids Builders Workshop for you and your family to build bird houses and various fun building projects. They will also have a silent auction for you to bid on a great selection of tools and home improvement.



Milwaukee, Dewalt, Ryobi and a few additional vendors will also be participating introducing their new products.



Heart 2 Heart Live Auction Winners

Cooking with the Thai Residence's Chef!!



What an amazing opportunity!! Heart 2 Heart Live Auction winners, John and Peggy Thodos enjoyed a special evening with 8 of their closest friends for this once in a lifetime culinary experience -- to learn to cook an authentic Thai meal in the Royal Thai Embassy kitchen with the Thai Ambassador's Wife, Goi Manawapat and their Personal Chef! Peggy, John and their guests including YFT President, Susan LaPierre and her husband, Wayne prepared a meal under the Chef's masterful tutelage cooking great

food, enjoying friendships and an unforgettable Asian cultural experience. The Ambassador's residence is The Codman-Davis House, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Ambassador's wife, Goi has visited YFT several times during the Christmas holidays. Their Personal Chef prepares and delivers several large serving trays of their delicious and authentic Pad Thai which the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed!

An Authentic Thai Dinner with the Ambassador and his Wife

Mark and Vickie Dycio were the winning bidders at the Heart 2 Heart Gala, A Taste of Thailand – An Authentic Thai Dinner with the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United States, Pisan Manawapat, and his wife Goi at the Thai Ambassador's Residence. They enjoyed an authentic Thai dinner served in the formal dining room at the Ambassador's Residence in DC.

This is a rare Thai Experience to be personal guests of the Ambassador and his wife who provided these two Live Auction experiences for Youth For Tomorrow



and the Heart 2 Heart Gala. We are truly grateful to the Ambassador and his wife, Goi for offering their beautiful home and amazing experiences to support YFT and our programs.

YFT's Country Fair & Auctions

A Fall Tradition is Set for October 7



When the gates open at 10 a.m. for the Annual Country Fair and Auction on October 7, guests will notice many physical changes on the campus, especially the new chapel – *The Peterson Family Chapel*.

Guests will also find big top tents with many familiar, fun activities and rides, great Live and Silent Auctions, a variety of entertainment, and delicious food from local vendors at the always exciting Fair. This will be the 32nd time YFT has opened their Bristow campus, inviting the community in to help raise funds to meet the needs of children and families in our community, who rely on the widely diverse services offered at the YFT campus and at 4 satellite offices in Prince William and Fairfax County. When the doors opened at YFT in 1986, four boys were served. Currently, YFT serves thousands in our facilities and in support roles in 38 public schools in two counties.

Also in attendance will be Founder Joe Gibbs, former Washington Redskins and NFL Hall of Fame Football Coach and current four-time champion NASCAR racing team owner. Gibbs will address YFT supporters when he kicks off the bidding in the Live Auction Tent at 12:30 p.m.

More than 75 rides and activities will keep the kids busy all day long, for the all-inclusive price of \$10; children



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three and under are free. A children's discount coupon is also available on the YFT website. Pig races, pony rides, a petting zoo and activities in the Leadership Prince William Farmer's Market area will add to the excitement of the day.

Minnieland's Kids Zone will provide magicians, puppets and interactive musical performances on the stage and art and science projects in the tent. New this year in the Minnieland tent is In Once Upon A Princess – Pictures with your favorite princess and Train to Greatness – Physical Fitness with Character Building.

NOVA SySTEMIC's Stem Zone kids can play robot basketball and learn coding skills. Home Depot's popular Builder Workshop is back along with tools to bid on in their silent auction! The Redskins Experience Play 60 Obstacle Course will provide physical challenge for youngsters.

Peterson Market Square and the Blind Bid Board in the Silent Auction tent offers hundreds of unique items for bid. Joe Gibbs will be assisting John Nicholls and the Nicholls Auction Group as they auction some very

desirable items such as a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, NASCAR racing experiences and amazing trips.

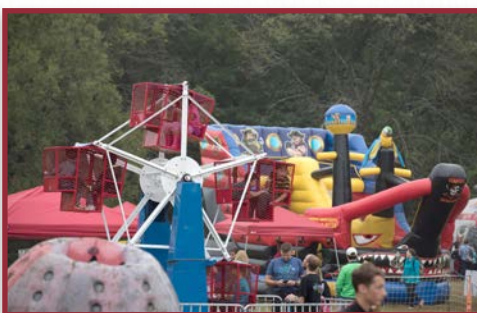
Delicious food will be available for purchase from favorite local eateries such as Clyde's, Chuy's Tex-Mex, Carolina Brothers Barbecue, Chick-fil-A, Dominos and others. Live music and entertainment can be seen and heard on the Holder Construction Main stage near the Food Court all day.

Youth For Tomorrow's 32nd Annual Country Fair and Auctions takes place October 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the campus at 11835 Linton Hall Road, Bristow, VA. The event is sponsored by Lustine Toyota, a long-time, faithful YFT supporter and Trustee Jim Giddings

Limited parking is available on the YFT campus. Free parking is available at three locations along the Linton Hall/Route 28 corridor at Chapel Springs Church, Grace Life Church and Linton Hall School. Free shuttle buses will deliver fairgoers to the front gate and return from campus all day until 6 p.m. You may go to www.youthfortomorrow.org for directions and additional information or call 703/659-9890.



Fun For the Entire Family at the 2017 Country Fair



Amusement Rides

The Adrenalator – New this year!!

Wipe Out Big Baller

Swinging Reckless Ride

Whirlybird

Human Whirl

Turbo Tubs

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Bootcamp Challenge

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Extreme Air Jumpers

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The Home Depot Tent with the Kids Builder's Workshop

Minnieland Children's Tent

NOVA SySTEMic Solutions - STEM Zone

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Corn Maze

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Endurance Freedom Honor Team 11:30-12:30 in Live Auction Tent

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Fun For the Entire Family at the 2017 Country Fair



Minnieland

Lineup of Activities at the Country Fair



Minnieland Performance Pavilion

1 pm – 2 pm	Dean Allen – Magician
2 pm – 3 pm	Cody and BJ – Songs/Dance
3 pm – 4 pm	Joe Pippick – Backpack Puppets

Minnieland Activities Tent

All Day	Sensory, Art, Cooking, and Science Activities
All Day	Safari Bingo – Balloon Animals and Giant Bubbles
All Day	Train to Greatness – Physical Fitness with Character Building
10 am – 4 pm	Raging Reptiles (Live Snakes)
11 am – 3 pm	Once Upon A Princess – Pictures with your favorite princess





NOVA | SYSTEMIC STEMZONE

The STEMZone is NOVA SySTEMic's (Northern Virginia Community College) Science, Technology, Engineering and Math expo at Youth for Tomorrow's Country Fair & Auctions. The STEMZone includes exciting hands-on activities, such as maker spaces, robotics, 3D printers, cybersecurity, coding, laser cutters, stomp rockets and more! It's fun for the whole family and you'll learn a lot of cool things about STEM at the same time. Fill out your STEM passport for a chance to win the grand prize!

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Country Fair & Auctions
Youth For Tomorrow Campus
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Live Auction at YFT Country Fair

Just a few of many items available to bid on this year.

★36★ Flags of Valor

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After eight consecutive combat deployments in the Middle East, Afghanistan and the Horn of Africa, Brian found himself rehabbing from a service related injury. There he found a new passion in woodworking. He has transformed his abilities into producing world class works of art.

Flags of Valor (www.flagsofvalor.com) employs veterans, raising money for veterans and first responder charities and provides America with an exceptional product. Most of their team are service disabled with severe combat related injuries.

The "Welcome Home" is a tribute to the American Veterans who served in the Vietnam War. Unfortunately, many of them failed to receive a proper homecoming after doing their duty overseas. This humble dedication is our way of saying, "we remember you, and honor your service."



- 50 Star Wooden American Flag
- 22" Tall x 42" Wide
- 100% handmade by American Combat Veterans
- Made in the USA
- Hanging hardware attached
- Sealed and treated for outdoor display

Donated by Flags of Valor

★35★ Booth Visit With Sonny, Chris and Larry

What a great opportunity! You and a guest will spend a quarter in the broadcast booth watching Larry Michael, Sonny Jurgensen and Chris Cooley in action broadcasting the live "play-by-play" game action of the Washington Redskins.

This once in a lifetime experience includes a pair of Club Level tickets to a 2017 Redskins home game, one (1) parking pass, two (2) pre-game field passes and press box visit. You will work directly with Larry Michael to schedule your game day experience!

Donated by YFT Trustee Larry Michael and the Washington Redskins Charitable Foundation



Live Auction at YFT Country Fair

Just a few of many items available to bid on this year.

★10★ Deep Creek Getaway

Six-bedroom lake view home

Bring your family or friends to stay in this six (6) bedroom, four (4) bathroom lake view home that includes two (2) master en-suite bedrooms and is located only minutes from Wisp Resort. Any season is perfect for this awesome getaway!

Tucked away in the mountains of Western Maryland in beautiful Garrett County, lies Wisp Resort, Maryland's only four-season ski, golf and recreational destination resort. Wisp Resort is known for over 1000 inches of annual snowfall. Wisp Resort offers something for all four seasons: Golf, whitewater rafting, pontoon boats, zip lines, hiking, Segway tours, climbing and repelling, mountain bikes, laser games, skiing, snowboarding and much more!

Enjoy one week relaxing on your porch taking in the breathtaking views of the lake or you can do as many activities as you like! Perfect for weddings, family reunions, company retreats or just a fun time for family!!

Must be a mutually agreed upon date with the owners of this fabulous home!!



Donated by YFT Trustee, Larry Rosenthal and his wife, Holly

★15★ NASCAR Sprint Series in Vegas

March 3-5, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada

To continue the theme of America the Beautiful, you have the opportunity to attend one of our nation's most watched sporting events, the NASCAR Sprint Series in Las Vegas, Nevada.

This year's weekend has become a triple-header weekend at Las Vegas Motor Speedway with the Monster Cup Series, the Xfinity Series, and the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series.

See all your favorite drivers and experience the Neon Garage that is located in the center of the speedway's infield. It allows race fans to watch the drivers and the crews of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series from both ground-level and elevated positions.

There will be live music and entertainment all weekend long.



Package includes:

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- One VIP parking pass
- Three-night stay at a glamorous hotel on the Las Vegas strip

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Vendor



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Hamburger w/Chips



Grilled Steak or Chicken Fajita Soft Taco



Sandwich w/Chips



Slice (Cheese or Pepperoni)



BBQ Sandwich (Beef, Pork or Chicken)
Sandwich Platter w/2 sides (Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad)
Hot Dog



1 Scoop
2 Scoops

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1 Scoop
2 Scoops

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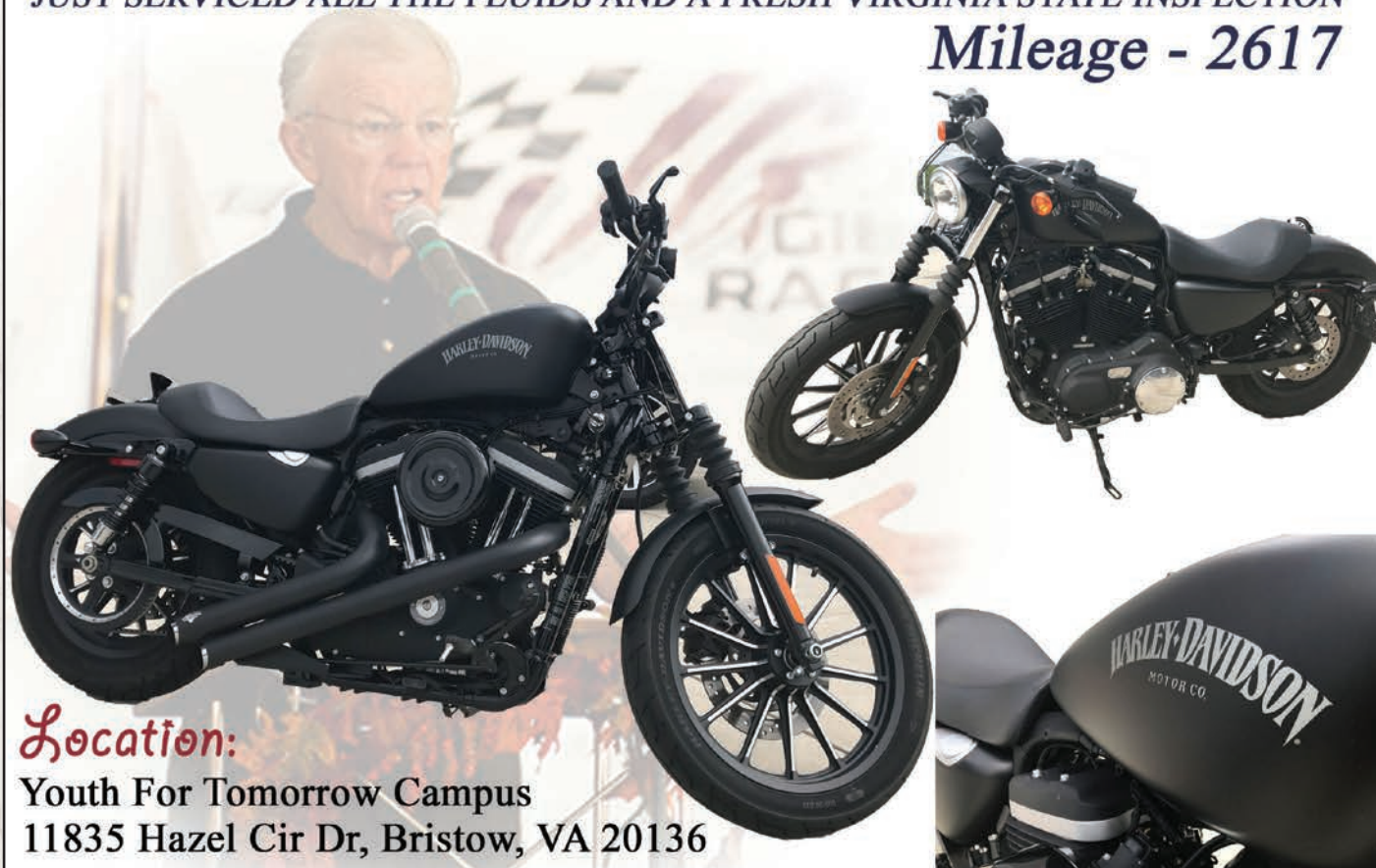
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- Two reserved VIP tables for ten with preferred seating
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- Ten tickets to attend the photo opportunity with award-winning country music icon Alan Jackson
- Heart 2 Heart Host Committee member
- Table for ten at the Burgundy & Gold Banquet to be held on May 10, 2017, at the Ritz-Carlton in Tysons Corner
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- Four tickets for the Burgundy & Gold Banquet to be held on May 10, 2017, at the Ritz-Carlton in Tysons Corner
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- Complimentary formal photographs

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